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FOR SCA -WALENTYNOWICZ FROM CONGEN

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SUBJECT: CLASSIFIED CABLES TO MEXICO

1. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS RECENTLY WE HAVE RECEIVED CABLES ADDRESSED TO ALL POSTS IN MEXICO AND CLASSIFIED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THAT WE BELIEVE MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN UNCLASSIFIED. ONE SUCH CABLE ON PRISONERS (STATE 253823 OF OCT. 24) WAS RECEIVED LATE FRIDAY PM (AFTER SOME POSTS HAD CLOSED) AND REQUIRED A RESPONSE BY BOB RPT BOB TUESDAY, MONDAY BEING A HOLIDAY.

2. WE REALIZE THAT WITH CHANGES IN PERSONNEL IN THE DEPT. THERE MAY BE NO INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY TO RECALL THAT MOSTS POSTS IN MEXICO DO NOT HAVE SOPHISTICATED COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. CONSEQUENTLY, SUCH CABLES COME TO THE EMBASSY
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WHERE A DECISION HAS TO BE MADE WHETHER TO TRANSMIT THE

CABLE BY POUCH OR ELECTRICALLY. TRANSMISSION BY POUCH
ENTAILS A DELAY OF UP TO 10 DAYS OR MORE IN THE CASE OF
SOME POSTS. IF THE CABLE MUST BE TRANSMITTED ELECTRICALLY,
IT USUALLY MEANS THAT AN OFFICER AT THE POST HAS TO SPEND
SEVERAL HOURS(DEPENDING ON HIS EXPERIENCE THE LENGTH OF
THE MESSAGE, THE NUMBER OF GARBLES, ETC.) TO DECRYPT THE
MESSAGE WITH RELATIVELY PRIMITIVE EQUIPMENT. THIS OF
COURSE, MEANS DELAY IN ACTION ON THE MESSAGE AND LOSS OF
VALUABLE OFFICER TIME. CLASSIFICATION OF A MESSAGE ALSO
GREATLY COMPLICATES HANDLING AT THE POST WHERE MOST OF THE
CLERICAL EMPLOYEES ARE LOCALS AND FEW ARE CLEARED TO
HANDLE EVEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF THESE
FACTORS WOULD BE BORNE IN MIND IN CONNECTION WITH CABLES
SENT TO POSTS IN MEXICO AND THAT WHENEVER POSSIBLE SUCH
CABLES BE SENT UNCLASSIFIED.
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